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**RESPONSE TO  
OFFICE ACTION MAILED  
JANUARY 20, 2010**

For: LOCATOR AND CLOSURE DEVICE  
AND METHOD OF USE

SUBMITTED VIA EFS

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 20, 2010, Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be made part of the official record of the above-captioned case.

The Commissioner is authorized to credit or debit any surcharges or underpayments to Deposit Account 04-0822.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the claim listing that begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.